HOUSE SAYS ONLY QUALIFIED VOTER SHALL SIGN CALL

without having a qualified voter on the list. You are only one step re-moved from proposing a general elec-tion in which negroes and all would tion in which negroes and all would join, basing your call on the last United States census of population."
"To avoid all this complicated business of an election with the endless discussion of who may and who may not take part," said Delegate Myers, from Richmond, "would the member from Giles agree to an act to be adopted right here to make this State dry from the first day of next September—an act that could not be questioned in any court."

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Challenges Their Sincerity.

"You take your seat," retorted Judge Williams. "If such a proposition is presented in the shape of a bill, we will send it to the Senate so quick it will make your head swim. But we are not to be sidetracked by propositions in which you are not sincere, and which zave not yet been before the people of the State as this bill has been."

"I have such a bill as Mr. Myers mentioned, already prepared." said Mr. Oliver. "Do you mean to charge that I am not sincere in offering it?"

"You are presenting a bill in this Legislature for something you don't want," retorted Judge Williams, "and therefore you are not sincere."

"I came here to vote for an enabling fet, said Mr. Gregory, of New Kent, and I expect to vote for it still, but don't believe in any such proposition as this. I move to amend by striking cut the word "registered" and put 'qualified before the word voters in the bill. Every one can see that a registered voter."

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After further debate the Gregory sendment was adopted by a vote of to 32, and the Williams amendment as then adopted as amended. The her Williams amendments making steal changes were adopted without proselition.

Myers Amendment Rejected. Myers Amendment Rejected.
Section 6 of the bill provides in the
case of petitions to the Governor that
they shall be filed in the office of the
clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the petitioners reside, and
the clerk shall on receipt of same
certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of signers to
the petition. Mr. Myers, of Richmond,
proposed as an amendment that the
court clerks should be required further
to certify that they had compared and
checked the list, and had found no
duplicates, and that each of the signers
was found to be duly qualified to vote
at the next succeeding general clection.

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Mr. Myers protested that under the bill as drawn, the Governor would not even have the petitions before himmerely the certificates of court clerks that the lists of names had been filed in his office, and that there was nothing to verify such names or prevent a man traveling over the State from signing several such petitions. Judge Williams objected that the Myers amendment was impracticable and would lead to litigation, and it was rejected by a vote of 31 to 52.

Who May Vote.

Having concluded the so-called "friendly" amendments, the House adjourned until noon to-day, when amendments and substitutes from the other side will be considered. It is openly charged by the opponents of the bill that there is an agreement between the advocates to reject all amendments. Judge Williams seemed much disturbed by the defection of some of his following in the Gregory amendment substituting "qualined voters." He explained that he feared the lists might be attacked in the courts of the ground that some of those signing them were not qualified. An important amendment to be debated to-day is in relation to the length of time before the enabling act election poll taxes must be paid. Under the bill that some of the general law would apply, and poll taxes would lisve to be paid six months prior to the actual date set for the special election. As such an election could be called on sixty days' notice, it is contended that many people desiring to vote on either side of the question, might find themselves disfranchised, or their vote challenged at the polls.

Oppose Berryman Green's Bill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., January 20.—The City
Council and the Danville Tobacco Association to-day went on record at meetings held this afternoon protesting emphatically against Berryman Green's bill, now pending in the House of Delegates, which would make the office of superintendent of public works elective by the people. In both meetings it was explained that a man with special technical knowledge is required to fill the position, and that the council is in the best postion to appoint a man.

A committee from the council will appear before the legislative Committee of Special, Private and Local Legislation within the next few days.



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noon, during which both houses will meet in the hall of the House of Dele-gates to hear an address by James H. Wallace, game commissioner of Ala-

A message was reported from Gover-nor Mann summarizing the work of the farm demonstration department. The Senate concurred in a joint reso-lution reported from the House au-thorizing the Governor to designate during the month of May in each year, a day to be known as "road day."

House Bills

The following bills were presented and received under Rule S7: To the Committee for Courts of Justice. By Mr. Chalkley: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3788, chapter 185, of the Code of Virginia, relative to profune swearing and

Wirgina, relative to promise.

By Mr. Daniel., of Middlesex: A bill to prohibit divorced persons from remarrying within twelve months after obtaining decree of divorce or nullity.

By Mr. Chalkley: A bill to amend and remark section 4018, chapter 197, of the Code of Virginia, as heretofore amended and remarked.

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THE SENATE

The Senate remained in session for thirty-five minutes yesterday to receive reports from the standing committees and transact routine business. Nineteen new bills were introduced and referred to committees. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. D. C. Maclachian, D. D., pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church.

The Finance Committee reported the general appropriation bill upon which it has been at work since December 16. Senator Echole's bill providing for the segregation of the tax on bank deposits making this class of property tee with an amendment making the tax 20 cents on each \$100. In this action.

the with an amendment making the tax 10 cents on each \$100. In this action the committee concurred with the flours Finance Committee which after a long hearing on Monday, approved Lipon motion of Senator Smith the Senate voted for a joint resolution declaring a half-hour recess between 1 oclock and 2 o clock to-morrow after.

To the Committee on Schools and Colleges:

By Mr. Baker: A bill to amend and re-enact section 4 and section 8 of an Act of Asiembly entitled an act to authorize the several school boards of the school districts in
this State to borrow money belonging to the
literary fund for certain purposes, and to
authorize the loan of said funds for each district, approved March E, 1998.

enacted by an act approved February 25, 1998.
To Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Mr. Montague: A bill to protect fish in
the streams of the State during the closed

son.

No. Montague: A bill to protect small large mouth bass or silver perch in the ters of the Chickahominy lilver or its tri-

utaries.

By Mr. Pitts: A bill to amend and re-enct section 186 of the Code of Virginia (Poiard's), as amended by an act of the Assemily, approved March 16, 1819, entitled an act
o amend and re-enact section 196 of the
Code of Virginia as to the penalty for fallure to comply with section 2165 of the Code
of Virginia. of Virginia.

By Mr. Gunnt A bill to amend and re-ennet sections 3 and 6 of an act approved
March 19, 1994, entitled an act to provide for
the extension of the corporate limits of
cities and towns.

To the Committee on Chesapeake and Its Tributaries:

By Mr Norris: A bill to amend and re-enact section 37 of an act to revise, arrange, imend and consolidate into one act certain as a stating to oysters, fish, clams crabs and their shell fish and to repeal all acts or parts of acts of the General Assembly, and any section or sections of the Code of Virginia in conflict with the provisions of this act, approved March 17, 1919.

By Mr. Heilin: A bill to regulate the taking and sale of food fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and to fix the time when montaden fish may be manufactured into fish scrap, or guano or manure.

To Committee on Agriculture.

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To Committee on Agriculture and Mining:
By Mr. Lewis: A bill to prohibit the running at large of dogs, and to provide a penaity for the violation thereof.

To Committee on Privileges and Elections:
By Mr. Hobson: A bill to enable qualified
electors absent from their voting precincts
on the day of election to cast their vote by
legistered mail.

To the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Kinsey: A bill to appropriate ?E.s.—

by to aid in the public roads of the State

be expended as provided by law.

By Mr. Powell: A bill to appropriate money

or the building of a new and additional dor
nitery for women students at the State Po-

male Normal and Industrial School for Wo-men at Fredericksburg.

By Mr. Powell: A bill to appropriate money for the building of a new dormitory, power-house, lighting plant, heating plant and other improvements at the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Fredricks-burg.

Industrial School for Women at Fredricksburg.

By Messrs. Baker and Williams: A bill to provide for participation by the State of Virginia in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, to appoint a commission and to appropriate money for that purpose.

To the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Daniel, of Middlesex: A bill to amend and re-enact section 140 of chapter 206 of the Code of Virginia with respect to license on dealers in pistols, dirks and bowle knives, etc.

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license on dealers in pistols, dirks and bowle knives, etc.

By Mr. Weaver, of Warren: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide a special tax for pensions as authorized by section 120 of the Constitution, approved April 10, 1903.

By Mr. Grant: A bill to extend the time for collecting taxes accounted for by the city and county treasurer and not returned delinquent.

By Mr. Powell: A bill to provide for the levying of a special tax of 1 cent on the \$100 assessed valuation of all property subject to State taxation for the purpose of lengthening the terms and improving the educational facilities of all rural public schools in the State of Virginia, below the grade of high schools, as now or hereafter classed by the State Board of Education.

By Mr. Stearnes: A bill to levy a franchise tax upon the banks and trusts and security companies of the State; to segregate money on deposit in the banks, and security companies of the State alone.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to construe and make plain how treasurers' commissions are to be paid under section 613 of the Code of Virginia.

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By Mr. Stearnes: A bill to levy an excise tax upon the public utility corporations of the State; to segregate and make them liable to taxation by the State alone; to fix the method and rate of such taxation, and to repeal all was imposing State taxes upon the real and personal property of the State.

To the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation:

By Mr. Teneny: A bill imposing upon rall-roads propelied by steam certain duties to protect the lives and limbs of employees by inspecting and putting its roadbed, ralls, cross ties and bridges in a safe and sound conditions.

By Mr. Heffin: A bill to amend

cross ties and bridges in a safe and sound conditions.

By Mr. Heftin: A bill to amend and re-enact clauses 1. 2. 3. 4 and 5 of section 944a of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 250, acts 1508, relating to the establishment, proper construction and permanent improvement of the public roads and landings for building and keeping in good order and repair of all public roads, bridges, causeways and wharves.

To the Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Walton: A bill to repeal an act approved February 21, 1817, entitled an act incorporating a company to establish a turnplice road from the city of Richmond, crossing Chickahominy River between the Meadow and New Bridges, until it intersects the swamp roads, on the north side of said rivers, as amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 16, 1826, as further amended by an act approved January 21, 1861. By Mr. Noland: A bill to constitute and create the towns of Hillsboro and Watergord, in the County of Loudoun, separate roads districts, and to provide for the disposition of the road fund assessed and collected in said towns.

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By Mr. Chalkley: A bill to appropriate the sum of \$16.15 to pay C. C. Cochran, deputy United States clerk, for fees due him for services rendered in the case of the Commonwealth against Wick Ison.

By Mr. Grant; A bill requiring one suitable fish ladder at a suitable place upon the mill dam across Clinch Iliver at Gardner, Russell County.

By Mr. Malbon: A bill to regulate the shooting and to prevent the destruction of wild water fowls in the waters of Bach Bay and its tributaries, and the lands adjacent thereto in the County of Princess Anne. 1., to make further copies and reproducns of the Houdon Statue of George Washtton from the molds, now in possession of
said Gorham Manufacturing Company,
onging to the State of Virginia.
35 Mr. Kinney: A bill to empower the
ard of Supervisors of the County of

Senate Bills

reties between common carriers and employes and sureties upon such con-Referred to the Committee for Courts

By Messrs. Fletcher and Lesner: A bill to

Legislation.

By Messrs. Fletcher and Lesner: A bill to amend section il of an act entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Fletcher and Lesner: A bill to amend section I and 7 of an act entitled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road and bridge improvement in the counties of the State, approved February 25, 1919. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Messrs. Fletcher and Lesner: A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of an act distilled an act to provide for the issuing of county bonds for permanent road or bridge improvements in the magisterial districts of the counties of the State, approved March 13, 1912. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Thornton: A bill to amend and researct section 194 of the Code of Virginia of 1991, as amended by acts approved March 14, 1988. and March 17, 1919. Referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Thornton: A bill to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay out of the amount appropriated to pay criminal charges the allowances made Juriors summoned from the city of Richmond to try a criminal case in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Edmonson and Rarman: A bill to appropriate \$19,851.24, the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly for the erection of a monument on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa.. to commemorate the services of Virginia troops in the battle on that field, so as to make this amount available for that purpose and not lapse into the Treasury under the constitutional provisions respecting appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Messrs, Holt and West: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to rela.

hance.

By Messrs, Holt and West: A bill to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act in relation to the assessment for local taxation of the rolling stock of railroad corporations. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Featherston: A bill to permit the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I., to make further copies and reproducings of the Hudon Statue of George Washington from the molds now in possession of the said Gorham Manufacturing Com-

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By Messrs. Harman and Featherston; A bill to amond and re-enact section 11 of an act, approved March 13 1912 entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on General Lews. surgery in the State of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on General Lews.

By Messrs. Cannon, Fletcher and Mapp: A bill to regulate the employment of children in factories, mercantile establishments, work shop and laundries and as messengers, or in selling or distributing newspapers or other periodicals in this Commonwealth on and after July 1, 1914, and to prescribe penalties for violation of such regulations. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

By Messrs. Montague and Gnyle: A bill to amend and re-enact chapter 278 of the Acts of Assembly, approved March 16, 1910, and entitled an act to requires the railroads to provide suitable caboose cars on freight trains, and impose a penalty for failure so to do. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Messrs. Montague and Gnyle: A bill to prohibit railway companies from operating freight trains in this State consisting of more than fifty cars, and to impose a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Cannon: A bill to establish a board of examiners for barbers and to regulate the occupation of a barber in this State, and to prevent the spreading of contagious disease. Referred to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Smith: A bill to amend and re-en-

the State. Mr. Easley said that he of-fered the bill by request, but consid-ered it desirable to have works of art multiplied and made accessible to all the people.

Delegato J. William Daniel offered yesterday a bill to prohibit divorced persons from remarrying within one year after obtaining a decree. Mr. Hobson offered a bill similar to that already offered in the Senate, to permit qualified voters absent from their precincts on election day to vote

by registered mail. An important amendment to the annexation law which may have a serious bearing on the pending plan of Richmond for enlargement of its boundaries, was offered in the House yesterday by Delegate Julien Gunn, of Henrico. It provides that in no case, whether now pending or hereafter instituted, shall more than 25 per cent of the taxable values of any county from which territory is desired, be taken in by any city at any one time.

Delegate Stearnes offered a bill de-

alty for failure to comply with the provistions of this act. Referred to the Committee
on Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Cannon: A bill to establish a board
of examiners for barbers and to regulate the
prevent the spreading of contagious disease.
Referred to the Committee for Courts of
Justice.

By Mr. Smith: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3:II of Pollard's Code of Virginia
of 1994, as amended, providing for recovery
by motion after fifteen days' notice on contracts to recover money or to recover damages; when notice to be returned to clerk's
office, provision to prevent discontinuance of
motion. Referred to the Committee for
Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Smith: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3:II of Pollard's Code of Virginia
of 1994, as amended, providing for recovery
motion. Referred to the Committee for
Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Smith: A bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to
provide for State money aid in addition to
convict labor for the improvement of public
road, approved February 25, 1908. Referred
to the Committee on Roads and Internal
Navigation.

By Mr. Smith: Joint resolution No. 8 relating to the construction of proper fish ways
and ladders in the Shenandanh River at the
plant of the Northern Virginia Powers Company, near Miliville, W. Va. so as to permit
of the passage of fish to the upper waters
of said rivers in Virginia. Referred to the
Committee on Special, Private and Local
Legislation.

By Mr. Smith: Joint resolution No. 2 providing for a recess of thirty winds.

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incompanies and to fix a time when menhaden fish may be manufactured into fisherap, oil and fertilizers.

Already something of a storm of protest has been raised against a bill offered yesterday by Delegate Easley permitting the Gorham Company, of Rhode Island, to make further reprotest has been make further reprotest has been make further reprotest has been make further reprotections of the Houdon statue of Washington from molds belonging to the State. The Houdon statue and the following side of the State. The Houdon statue of Washington from molds belonging to the State. The Houdon statue of Washington from molds belonging to the State officials, say it has been appraised by art critics as being worth fully \$5,000,000. If it is to be commercialized by bronze casts to be sold all over the country, the profit, it is claimed, should go to

COMMITTEE REPORTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Completing a task begun a month Jackson. before the convening of the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Commit-tee yesterday reported the general appropriation bill, which provides for the State's expenses for the next ensuing two years. The appropriations for all purposes aggregate for the two years, \$13,703,768.88. The figures are approximate, being based on a compilation of the items as they are set down in the rough draft prepared in committee.

On the basis of the total just given the appropriations for the first year amount to \$6,800,338.11. The aggregate of the appropriations for the second year is \$6,993,430.67.

An analysis of the bill reveals startling departures from the appro-priation act of the last General As-sembly. The committee, it appears, followed a program of strict economy and remained uninfluenced by the re

Nothing for Medical College.

As drawn by the Senate Finance Committee the bill contains the regular appropriation of \$5,000 for the Medical colleges and the proposed merger with the medical department of the University of Virginia with an augmented appropriation. If such an appropriation is to materialize it will have to be inluded in an amendment offered in either house, or in the House Finance Committee, which has yet to act on the

Except in rare instances the bill provides for no increases in the salaries of the State's officers and em-ployes. Hospitals and institutions of learning are given practically the same appropriations for support as were provided in last year's budget, augmented in several cases by sub-stantial special appropriations for im-

Provements.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society is given an appropriation of

No Special Fund Set Aside for Merger of Medical Colleges in Virginia.

| Special Fund Set Aside for Certain historic spots in and around Capitol Square. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made to the Thomas J. Jackson Monument Association, for the erection of a monument to "Stonewall"

\$50,000 for One-Room Schools. Among the largest of the special appropriations recommended by the Senate Finance Committee is the sum of \$50,000, which is to be used for the maintenance and encouragement of rural one-room schools. No one school, it is directed, shall receive more than \$120 a year. The appropriation is repeated in the budget for the second

The appropriations for institutions ing. wholly and in part supported by the Ur State follow:

Medical College of Virginia, \$5,000. Farmville Female Normal School: support, \$66,000; laundry building and equipment, \$10,000.

Harrisonburg Female Normal School: support, \$40,000; improvements, first

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year: library, classroom, office and chapel building, \$50,000; heating and power plant, \$15,000; second year, library equipment, \$10,000.

Fredericksburg Normal School: support, first year, \$35,000; second year, \$40,000; Improvements, first year, dormitory building, \$37,500; heating and power plant, \$2,500; second year, equipment, \$10,000; heating and power plant, \$2,500

Radford Normal School: support, first year, \$23,000; second year, \$28,000; improvements, first year, dormitory, \$35,000; heating and power plant, \$6,000; equipment of administration building, \$6,000; laundry building, \$2,000; second year, furniture for dormitory, \$5,000; heating and power plant, \$6,000; equipment of administration building, \$3,500; water works improvements. \$4. 500; water works improvements, \$4

University of Virginia.

University of Virginia: support, \$102,-500; improvements, repair and painting of buildings, \$15,000; sewerage system, \$7,500. The same appropriations are made in the allowance for the second year. Virginia Military Institute: support

\$45,000; improvements, removal of professors' houses and enlargement of pa rade grounds, \$25,000. The appropria tion is repeated the second year. Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind: support, \$60,000; betterments, \$7,500, each year; reimbursement for amount paid to Richmond Eye and Ear

Infirmary, \$3,000. Virginia Polytechnic Institute: sup-port, \$61,750; to pay debt due First National Bank of Richmond, \$40,000 improvements, first year, shops, \$16,000; school of mines, \$6,000; second year, sewerage disposal tank, \$4,250.

Virginia Agricultural and Experimen Station: for the special purpose of conducting investigations and experi-ments with tobacco and other crops grown in rotation or in common with tobacco, \$5,000 each year; for county experiment stations, \$5,000 each year. Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute: support, \$22,500; improvements, formitory, \$10,000; equipment of farm,

William and Mary College: support \$40,000; limprovements, repairing and furnishing Taliaferro Building, \$5,300;

\$4,600 each year. Prison Association of Virginia: sup

port, \$21,000. State Board of Health; support, \$35, 000; collection of vital statistics, \$5,000; publicity and bulletins on discases, \$1,000; special work in the pre-vention of hookworm, typhold, dip-

Catawba Sanatorium: support, \$45, 600; improving road to sanatorium, \$5,000; building, equipping and operating a sanatorium for colored consumptives, \$10.000; dairy, \$3.000 each year; building for helpers, \$3.000 each

Eastern State Hospital: support. \$114,000; improvements, replacing baths, \$2,500; closing open sewer, \$1, 500; addition to infirmary building, \$7,500; dormitory for employes, \$6,000

Western State Hospital: support, \$138,060; dormitory for employes, dormitory for employes

\$165,000; improvements, first year, additional accommodations, \$25,000; re-newing floors, \$3,000; bakery and kitchen, \$2,500; second year, additional

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration is given an appropria-tion of \$2,500 a year for advertising the resources of Virginia in this and other States where new settlers ar available. An annual appropriation of \$2,000 is given to the State Library for

NEW TAX PLAN ON ROLLING STOCK

Senators West and Holt Introduce New Bill to Remedy Constitutional Objections.

In a new rolling stock bill introduced yesterday by Senators Holt and

site a year. The appropriation is repeated in the budget for the second year.

In setting aside \$100,000 additional for one-room schools, the committee places its approval upon the extension and improvement of this division of the State's school system as differentiated from the graded and high school divisions, which have of late years received more prominence. The money is to be expended under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and is additional to the sum regularly set aside for this purpose.

The appropriations for institutions counting the rolling stock tax on the basis of 25 per cent to the headquarters cities, and 75 per cent to the counties in which the railroads are located.

An attack was made on the bill by the cities which had collected the full amount of the tax prior to the passage of the act which required its division. It was held unconstitutional by the State Corporation Commission. An appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court, where the case is now pending.

under the new bill which is proposed by Senators West and Holt, the cities are deprived of even the 25 per cent allotment made to them in the act of 1912. They are given the share of the tax to which they are entitled on the basis upon which distribution is made to the counties, and no more.

The West-Holt bill requires the State Corporation Commission to apportion the rolling stock to each city, town and county for the purpose of local taxation in the proportion that the total assessed value of the right of way, roadbed and tracks of the railroads traversing and located in such cities or counties, bears to the assessed value of all such property of the various railroad corporations.

Thus apportioned, the act provides, the rolling stock shall be held, for the purposes of local taxation, to be situated in the several cities and counties and shall become taxable therein in the same manner as the physical property of the railroads is now assessed and taxed. The railroads are required to pay over such taxes to the local treasurers and collectors. The West-Holt bill requires the State

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Virginia Epileptic Colony: support, \$55,000; deficit incurred in supporting excess number of patients, \$11,000; building for chapel, schoolroom and amusement rooms and workshop, \$8,500; debt on Willis Farm, \$10,525 each year; building for male patients with infirmary, \$27,500 each year.

Virginia School for Colored Deaf and Blind: support, \$22,000; contagious hospital building, \$6,000; improvements, \$4,600 each year.

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The conference plan places the appointment of all judges of elections is the hands of the electoral boards of the counties and cities instead of, a now, in the hands of the party committee. Election returns, it provides instead of being sent to the count and city chairmen, shall be sent the clerks of courts of the cities and counties.

Commissioners of election are provided to canvass the returns. The commissioners are to be five in number but any three of them may act. Succommissioners, it is provided, shall be selected by the electoral boards instead of by the county and city committees as is the practice now. The commissioners are given authority to send for any returns which may not reach the county cierk within the time prescribe by law.



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